

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:958
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GOAL ENVISIONED BY WORLD FOOD SUMMIT
SURESH KURUP

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware of the reported statement by an eminent agricultural scientist Dr. M.S. Swaminathan that India had not contributed to realising World Food Summit goal of reducing the number of hungry and malnourished; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a)&(b): No such statement by Dr. M.S. Swaminathan has come to the notice of the Government.